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SUBJECT: CLAIM AGAINST CAR REPORTEDLY HELD BY LEBANESE
CUSTOMS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY MR. HAROLD LOHR OF THE CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK, WINDBER, PENN. MR. LOHR SAYS THAT HIS BANK FINANCED PURCHASE OF A 1973 CADILLAC EL DORADO (SERIAL NO. 6L4753Q404168) BY JOSEPH ABI-NADR. ABI-NADR OWES DOLS 5,000 ON THE CAR, TO WHICH BANK SAYS IT STILL HOLDS TITLE. A FEW DAYS AGO THE BANK LEARNED THAT ABI-NADR HAD LEFT FOR LEBANON, SUPPOSEDLY TAKING THE CAR WITH HIM. BANK UNDERSTANDS THAT THE CAR PRESENTLY BEING HELD BY LEBANESE CUSTOMS. CITIZEN'S BANK IS VERY CONCERNED TO LOCATE CAR AND ALERT LEBANESE CUSTOMS TO ITS CLAIM BEFORE ABI-NADR ATTEMPTS TO PICK UP CAR.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT LEBANESE CUSTOMS TO EXPLAIN SITUATION, VERIFY WHETHER CAR IS IN FACT IN THEIR HANDS, AND ADVISE. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY ADVICE EMBASSY MIGHT HAVE FOR BANK ON HOW IT CAN PURSUE ITS CLAIM, INCLUDING NAME OF APPROPRIATE PERSON IN GOL FOR BANK TO CONTACT. WE HAVE ALREADY ADVISED CITIZENS BANK TO ASK
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THE ASSISTANCE OF ANY AMERICAN BANK LICENSED TO DO
BUSINESS IN BEIRUT.

3. BANK IS AWARE THAT THIS IS ESSENTIALLY A PRIVATE

MATTER, AND DOES NOT EXPECT EMBASSY ACT ON ITS BEHALF
IN ANY WAY, EXCEPT FOR COMMUNICATION REQUESTED ABOVE. KISSINGER

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